

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph. Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns.

Today a delegation of prominent surgeons and physicians will inspect the new Noyes hospital at Twenty-fourth and Frederick avenue. The hospital will be ready for patients about May 1.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumb and Gas Fitting, 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Found guilty of first degree robbery, a jury in the criminal court found William Hinkley guilty of robbing a street car conductor near Industrial City, and Judge Ryan gave him ten years in the penitentiary.

Earl Gravett, 16 years of age, a farm hand who was employed near Oregon, Mo., was found ground to pieces on the railroad tracks in South St. Joseph Wednesday. His home was in Gravett, Ark.

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For all kinds of good insurance, bonds and liabilities. 619 Edmond street. Phone Main 198.—Adv.

Richard T. Jones and Gordon Jones, Jr., were killed in an auto accident near Bennett, Colo., Tuesday morning. Gordon Jones, Sr., was seriously injured. The party, including Mrs. Gordon Jones, Sr., Mrs. R. T. Jones and Elbert Jones were enroute to Liberty, Mo., to attend a wedding, when a tire blowout caused the accident.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick ave.—Adv.

The street railway company has secured a permit from the board of public works to do a lot of street repaving between the car tracks on various parts of the city.

The Visiting Nurse association has submitted a report for the fiscal month, ending April 24, showing 120 new patients and 618 visits, besides other memorandum.

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A shower bath has been installed at the Union Gospel Mission at Sixth and Mesquite streets, and this feature is making a decided hit at the institution.

A membership meeting and smoker was held in the Commerce club Wednesday. Prof. W. S. Franklin of Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa., was the orator on this occasion.

J. C. Whitsell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

Tonight the school of instruction for officers of the Fourth regiment, N. G. M., will close, after splendid instruction by Capt. C. M. Gordon and Lieut. O. W. Hoop of the U. S. A.

Chester Wisner, 29 years of age, and a lineman in the employ of the Bell telephone company, fell thirty feet from a pole at Washington and Middleton avenues and suffered internal injuries Wednesday.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Beard, wife of Dr. F. G. Beard, police surgeon, was held at St. Joseph Cathedral Thursday. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery. Besides her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKee of Sheridan, Mo., she leaves a 10-months old son.

The St. Joseph Turnverein will hold a turnfest on June 24 and 25 at the Lake Contrary driving park, under the supervision of Prof. Alfred Linde. A number of out-of-town Turners are expected.

R. S. Mahon, claim agent, has succeeded John Miller as general passenger agent of the Kansas City interurban railway. Mr. Miller has engaged in the auto business in Kansas City.

Frank J. Staedtler has filed to succeed himself as representative in the legislature from the Second district, subject to the August Democratic primaries.

The Rotary club gave a banquet Tuesday evening at the Hotel Robidoux in compliment to the ladies, and the affair was largely attended.

St. Joseph is an active bidder for the Knights and Ladies of Security meeting, and delegates were selected for the national convention to be held at Detroit, Mich., on June 15. These delegates will make an active campaign to secure the 1917 convention for this city.

Barney E. Reilly, attorney-at-law, 701 Corby-Forshee Bldg.—Adv.

Sheriff C. H. Jones is in New Mexico after L. P. Freshwater, wanted here for trial on the charge of compounding a felony in the case of State vs. George Endicott and James Barrett. Freshwater is charged with accepting a \$100 bribe and fleeing town in order not to testify against the above named men.

Louis Ryse, a Jap, is held on a charge of criminal assault on his 15-year-old sister-in-law, Bessie Wilcox, of 910 Woodson avenue. The girl has a ten-days-old child. Ryse is 27 years old.

Robidoux Shoe Repair Co., 414 Francis. Phone 1911. Free call and delivery.—Adv.

Harland Bassar, 29 years of age and a linotype operator employed at the Combe printing plant, died Wednesday under peculiar circumstances. The internal organs were sent to Kansas City for chemical analysis. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

A suicide scare arising from finding a hat on the river bank belonging to Phil O'Hern of Hiawatha, Kans., was quieted Thursday by a telegram from O'Hern stating he was much alive and had lost his hat during a windstorm near the Grand Island bridge.

Postmaster Sells of Fillmore was a visitor here yesterday on a business and pleasure trip.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Adv.

"Bill" Smiley, who twenty-five years ago was a deputy sheriff in charge of a posse which proposed to stop selling at Lake Contrary, and who is now a prosperous business man of Roosevelt, Okla., is visiting old friends here and at Saxton. Bill was famous from the fact that he was not averse to taking "pot shots" at poachers, and his larder was generally well supplied with Lake Contrary game fish.

Mrs. Emma Saffris, sister of George Callicotte, was arrested Thursday, charged with perjury. Her statements in court and to the grand jury are said to be contrary. Callicotte is on trial for subornation of perjury.

Meierhoffer, the undertaker, with lady attendant, Ninth and Fifth streets.—Adv.

Lester O. Boccock, for twelve years traffic superintendent of the street railway, died at Dr. C. F. Byrd's sanitarium Thursday. Mr. Boccock suffered a nervous breakdown last July.

It cost L. W. Simpson \$11 in Judge Loomis' court Thursday, when he was convicted of stealing pork tenderloins from the Swift packing company. Tenderloins were rated in the court at \$2 a pound.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 N 2nd.—Adv.

James Dunlevy, 30 years old, will be tried in police court this morning on the charge of cruelty to his 5 and 8-year-old stepsons. It is said that Dunlevy beat the children too severely when punishing them. Dunlevy is a laborer in the water company's employ.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 692, Corby-Forshee building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

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Auspicious Week in the Silk Section

Numerous odd lots and broken lines of beautiful Spring silks have been especially priced. This has been an unusual season. We haven't enjoyed such a large early-season silk business in years. The result of such selling is broken lots—incomplete color range in certain styles. We've priced them to go. Note the following:

New Black Taffetas

Another reassortment of all our popular numbers until they are closed out—\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard—all yard wide goods.

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Neat figured effects in a good selection of colors but a small yardage; also a limited assortment of figured Charmeuse, 38 and 40 inches wide, yard \$1.00.

75c Printed Crepe de Chine, 49c

Pretty floral patterns in small, medium and large effects on white, and dark colored grounds; also "fancy" stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide, 75c quality; special, per yard .49c

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A fair assortment of our popular Striped Taffetas, 24 and 26 inches wide, at, per yard .88c

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grown products coming to America. Any effort to minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged.

But as a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It in America" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for. Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Days, etc.; why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance? There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The farmer is a friend and patron of the newspapers. He subscribes for the local paper and reads every line in it and it is the best investment he can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands; no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

Winning Both Ways.

The Zulu young lady, when suitors are not forthcoming, takes the matter in hand herself. She leaves home, takes a discreet friend of her own sex and presents herself at the home of her favored swain. If he regards her with satisfaction his parents receive her as his future bride. Should he, however, be unwilling to accept her he makes her a handsome present instead.

TODAY'S LIFE.

Disraeli once said that the most evil one has to endure is the anticipation of calamities that do not happen. The thing to aim at is to live, as far as possible, in the day and for the day.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mrs. A. J. August and Miss Elaine August are visiting in Excelsior Springs.

Miss Mary Neipp is a guest of Mrs. Cable Van Mawr in Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Elizabeth Eckel of Warrensburg, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wyeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Reid are home for a brief sojourn in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. John H. Lamborn and son are visiting in Minden, Neb.

Mrs. W. J. Saunders is an Excelsior Springs guest this week.

Mrs. J. E. Whitaker of Rock Port spent a few days with Mrs. Louis W. Pilgrim.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon and son are Kansas City guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wiehl.

The meeting of the Runcie club Tuesday was a Shakespearean tercentenary affair and was largely attended.

Mrs. George Redmond entertained the Fortnightly Embroidery club Thursday afternoon.

The G.-D. Hasn't Paid Taxes

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the Republican party organ of this state, continues its campaign for the "equalization of taxes"—by which it means the increasing of the valuations of Missouri farm lands so that farm lands will be taxed about double or treble the amount of the present tax. But it appears that the G.-D. is itself paying taxes on an assessment of only about 2 1/2 per cent of its actual value. Now, isn't that paper in fine shape to conduct a campaign for higher taxes on Missouri farms?—Boonville Advertiser.

That Awful Mental Anguish

Mental anguish, Claribel, is what a writer feels when he sees an article he wrote about a dinner party describe the table decorations as "punk"—when he wrote it "pink." It is what Mr. Bryan feels when a compositor on "The Commoner" sets it "them asses" instead of "the masses." It is what a society editor feels when the types make him say the bride's "dirty feet were encased in ferry boats," when he wrote "the bride's dainty feet were encased in fairy boots." And say, Claribel, don't let anyone tell you that mental anguish isn't the real goods.—Linneus Bulletin.

Another Reason.

"They call her the human graphophone."
"Just because she buzzes a bit?"
"It's on account of the airs she puts on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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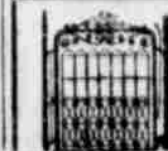
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